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SUBJECT: ANGOLA: COUNTERING DISINFORMATION EFFORTS BY HOSTILE
ELEMENTS

1. DEPT WILL HAVE NOTED FABRICATIONS BY ELEMENTS HOSTILE TO USG
POLICY (US NAVAL CONVOY APPROACHING ANGOLA; TOGO HAS RECOGNIZED
MPLA; CIA HAS PUT TROOPS INTO ANGOLA, ETC.).

2. BEST AND QUICKEST WAY TO GET TRUE US POSITIONS ON RECORD
WITH OAU DELEGATIONS IS THROUGH WIRE SERVICES AND INTERNATIONAL
RADIO. IF EMBASSY GETS TEXTS OF USG STATEMENTS WE WILL OF COURSE
DISTRIBUTE THEM HERE. HOWEVER, IN ADDIS ATMOSPHERE OF EXTREME
CONFUSION, RUMOR AND COUNTER-RUMOR, AND GREAT DIFFICULTY OF
REACHING EHLN FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS TO MAKE POINTS IN PERSON, MOST
EFFECTIVE WAY TO SET RECORD STRAIGHT IS THROUGH INTERNATIONAL
MEDIA, WHICH ARE AVIDLY READ AND LISTENED TO BY ALL
DELEGATIONS.
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